

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
BEFORE THE
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION**

In the Matter of:)
) BPA Docket No. BP-16
The Bonneville Power Administration)
) PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
FY 2016-2017 Proposed Power and) PACIFICORP
Transmission Rate Adjustment Proceeding)
)

Pursuant to the notice posted in the Federal Register on December 4, 2014, regarding the Bonneville Power Administration’s (“BPA”) Fiscal Year (“FY”) 2016-2017 Proposed Power and Transmission Rate Adjustments Public Hearing and Opportunities for Public Review and Comment, 79 Fed. Reg. 71984 (2014), and section 1010.4 of the Rules of Procedure Governing Bonneville Power Administration Rate Hearings, 51 Fed. Reg. 7611 (1986), PacifiCorp hereby files this Petition to Intervene as a party in this proceeding.

I. PETITION TO INTERVENE

PacifiCorp, an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway Energy, is a vertically-integrated public utility primarily engaged in the business of providing retail electric service to approximately 1.8 million residential, commercial, industrial and other customers in portions of the following states: California, Idaho, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming. In addition, PacifiCorp provides electric transmission service in ten Western states, and owns or has interests in approximately 16,300 miles of transmission lines and 74 thermal, hydroelectric and wind-powered generating plants, with a plant net capacity of approximately 10,595 MW within its balancing authority areas (“BAAs”). PacifiCorp provides electric transmission service pursuant to a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission-approved open access transmission tariff and operates an integrated system spanning two

BAAs: PacifiCorp East and PacifiCorp West. PacifiCorp's Marketing Affiliate buys and sells electricity on the wholesale market with public and private utilities, energy marketing companies and incorporated municipalities in connection with excess electricity generation or other system balancing activities.

The rates that PacifiCorp will eventually pay to BPA for power, transmission service, ancillary services, and control area services are the subject of the above-referenced proceedings. As a result, PacifiCorp has an interest in the outcome of these proceedings, and PacifiCorp's interests cannot be adequately represented by any other party. Accordingly, PacifiCorp respectfully requests that it be allowed to intervene as a party in the above-captioned proceedings.

II. COMMUNICATIONS

All materials and communications relating to these proceedings should be served on the following:

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III. CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, PacifiCorp respectfully requests that it be allowed to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding as a party.

DATED this 12th day of December 2014.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 12, 2014, I served, via electronic mail, this

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